BATTLE CRISIS IN WESTERN THEATER OF WAR VEERS TO METZ

FIGHT ALL THE WAY TO SEA

Germans Are Rushing Re-Enforcemice Heavy Losses.

ley and the anows of the Argonne and man of which is Frank P. Walsh of the Vosges the soldiers of Germany a constant battle.

troops will soon be sent to Belfort to States government, and Mr. Untermyparticipate in any possible advance on er was the first witness.

While the allies have gained ground the last two months they have been forced to give way in one region, that Untermyer were: issons. They are being put now them to retire from north of the Alsne

The Germans, realizing the danger to their communications with Metz as a result of the French advance near be allowed to accumulate their in-Pont-a-Mousson, have sent re-enforce- come meats there and have begun a battle for the positions they lost last week. the remainder

The following official communica

"Recent German communications recarding French losses in the last few | control over them and should have a sceks are erroneous. Our losses are hand in the selection of trustees to less by more than half than those administer them. given by the German general staff. Moreover, it has been found by estimating the dead left on the field that the German losses have been greater than those of the French."

## M'CORMICK QUITS HIS POST

Leader of Illinois Progressives Refuses Explain Reason for Resignation From Committee.

Springfield, III., Jan. 23.-Medill Mc mick of Chicago, who as a Pro creasive member of the legislature re atly cast his ballot with the Repub leans, on Thursday announced that igned two months ago as the ols member of the national Prommittee and that Harold of Chicago had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by his res

ared one of Colonel Roosevelt's fused to give any reason for his res-

#### NAVY IS SHORT 10,000 MEN

Rear Admiral Fletcher Reports Situa g"-All Vessels Should Be Fully Manned.

Washington, Jan. 23.-An "alarm g" shortage of officers and men needed to man the warships of the United States for battle is reported by Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet. The admiral anunces that an inquiry just com pleted by special boards has revealed that the navy lacks by 10,000 the men to fully man all the ships which ought to be commissioned upon the out break of war.

## MIKE GIBBONS WINS BOUT

Simmy Clabby, Champion Middleweight, Outfought in Battle

Ringside, Milwaukee, Jan. 23,-Mike Cibbons' phantors tactics and stiff, nehing with both hands. ught him home a winner over Jim-Clabby, the champion middle eight belt holder, in ten rounds of rry milling, according to a majority of sporting writers at the ringside.

The Hammond man still has the belt but Gibbons has the credit of taking him to a licking in impressive

#### RUNS ALL GERMAN ROADS Albert Ballin, Head of Big Steamshi

Line Takes Post at Request

London, England, Jan. 21, 2:33 p. m. -The Exchange Telegraph company publishes a dispatch from Copenhagen, saying hat Albert Ballin, director-gen eral of the Hamburg-American Steamhip company, has, at the request of imperor William, taken over the manent of the entire railroad system of Germany and the work of delivering food supplies for the German army.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Several sailors of the American cotton steamers Greenbrier and Carolyn, while ashore been wounded 97 times. The majority in Bremen, were arrested. The men of his injuries were slight. He is anxships before they leave port.

Two Safeblowers Are Captured. Norristown, Pa., Jan. 23 .- Two safe blowers, who cracked the safe at the Hatfield station of the Lehigh Valley Traction company, getting \$100 in cash, were caught by a posse of citizens man air fleet" by Emperor William, after a 15-mile chase.

#### Mother Sues Frank's Firm. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.-Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of Mary Phagan, filed suit against the National Pencil ompany, asking \$10,000 on the charge Frank, who was the company's

superintendent, killed her daughter. Wine \$500 for Ruined Hair. New York, Jan. 22.-Mrs. Allce Davis of San Francisco won \$500 in will be the name of the new White her suit on Wednesday against the House baby. Bowing to the wishes of cused of ruining her hair trying to decided to name him after his father. mpart a permanent marcel wave.

New York, Jan. 20 .- Mrs. John W. Clates, widow of the financier, is seria throat affection.

Hollister, Cal., Jan. 20.-Lamon Verin San Benito.

UNTERMYER APPEARS AT FOUN-DATION HEARING.

Asks Federal Regulation of Rockefeller and Other Bodles-Do Much Good and No Harm.

New York, Jan. 20 .- Federal incorporation for the Rockefeller foundaments and Regain Some Positions tion and for other foundations en-Where French Threaten-Paris De. dowed to help humanity was advocated here on Monday by Samuel Untermyer, famous corporation lawyer, before the London, Jan. 23 .- In the mud of federal commission on industrial re-Flanders, the floods of the Aisne val. lations. This commission, the chair-Missouri, has begun an investigation and the allied nations are keeping up of the Rockefeller, Carnegie, Russell Sage and Baron de Hirsch foundations The visit of the prince of Wales to to determine whether or not they Belfort has led to reports that British should be regulated by the United

The power and importance of these oundations can be gathered from the on almost every part of the front in fact that they control about \$300,000,-000. Other recommendations by Mr.

1. That the charters given to the to a test similar to that which obliged foundations by the United States government should be limited.

> 2. That the size of the foundations should be limited. 3. That the foundations should not

Mr. Untermyer said that the foundations were doing much good Greenbrier some additional British of-Apparently the Germans have regained and no harm, but that they "gave a ficers, hoisted the British flag, and a a portion of them and are fighting for fair example of the evils of the vice of state legislation." He declared that the foundations were not satisfactory tion was issued by the French war of- wholly because they were operating under state charters. The government, he believed, should have sound

#### TREMOR HITS ITALY'S "TOE"

Violent Shock Rocks the City of Cos enza, Calabria Province-Heavy Damage Done.

Rome, Jan. 21 .- A violent earthcake shock occurred at Cosenza, a city of more than 20,000 inhabitants in Calabria, only twelve miles east of the Mediterranean. The shock was also perceptible at Spezanno, Castiglione and Aprigliano, according to a dis-

patch from Basignano. Heavy damage is reported to have een caused in the entire province of Cosenza, but reports received here up to noon gave no definite details as to loss of life, though the dispatches carried rumors that a number of persons

Calabria is in the southwestern emity of Italy, commonly called the "Toe" of the mainland of the kingdom. It is a mountainous region and at supporters in Illinois, re- disastrous earthquakes have been frequent there.

#### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.-German airto Germany that the repeated flights time this dispatch was sent.

belligerent to a neutral country. New York, Jan 21 .- A federal inquiry into the shooting of strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., has been begun Edmund S. Brennan, an investigator of the United States commission on industrial relations, was sent to the New Jersey town to make an investi-

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.-The motor launch of a German warship struck a mine in the Scheldt river off Nieuvers luis at noon Tuesday nad was de stroyed. An officer and four men on

board were killed. New York, Jan. 21.-Christian mis ionaries and converts in Urumiah Persia, which recently was occupied by Turks, are endangered and urgent in need of help, as also are 15,000 refugees at Tabriz, according to a the Presbyterian board of foreign mis-

sions, it was announced. New York, Jan. 21.-The Southern Pacific steamer El Alba, which left charged. New York for Galveston, reported by wreck of a vessel floating, bottom up, 120 miles east of the entrance to Charles S. Tate, Once Gambler, Then Chesapeake bay.

#### BARS ALIENS AS LAND OWNERS

Idaho House of Representatives Passe Measure With This Provision.

Bolse, Idaho, Jan. 22.-An antialien land ownership bill was passed by the house of representatives of the Idaho legislature on Wednesday.

Paris, Jan. 23.-Major Derckle of the French army medical corps has will be released in time to rejoin their lous to return to the front soon. He was given the Legion of Honor.

> Kalser Promotes Zeppelin Berlin, Jan. 23.-Count Zeppelin. builder of the dirigible airships in use by the German government, has been commissioned "commodore of the Gerfollowing the raid on England.

England Orders Lumber In West. Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.-Orders for ties, structural materials and a general assortment of lumber aggregating and an intimation that the evidence 10,000,000 feet, to be exported to the would be given to the federal grand United Kingdom between March 1 and jury were voiced by United States Dis-June 30, have been placed here,

White House Baby Is Named Washington, Jan. 22.-Francis Sayre nson Hair shop, which she ac- President Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre There will be no middle name.

Washington, Jan. 20.-The right t include prohibition as a rider in the ously ill in her suite in the Plaza ho- District of Columbia appropriation bill ed murderer of Mary Phagan in Atlan- man and prominent in Back Bay life, tel. She was under the care of doc- ended when the senate refused to ta, Ga., was docketed in the Supreme committed suicide on Thesday by tors and nurses. She is suffering from adopt Sheppard's motion to suspend court. In usual course of business it leaping from a third-story rear winrules and include the amendment.

Cromer, England, Jan. 20 .- The non Harkness, sixty-four, third vice- steamer George Royle of Sunderland and seventy-six persons were saved was seriously injured and three others ddent of the Standard Oll company was wrecked near North Sherringham from the sea and 210 ships with car- and several sailors were overcome in and second largest stockholder in the in a terrific storm. Several bodies goes valued at \$9,053,551 were aided a fire in the after hold of the White pany, is dead at Palcines ranch, have been washed ashore. A report by U. S. revenue cutters during the Star freighter Georgic, while it lay at from Sherringham says 17 are dead. | fiscal year ended June 30, 1914.

# ALLIES NEAR RHINE URGES U. S. CONTROL ASKED TO EXPLAIN RAID BY ZEPPELINS 102 BILLS ONE

KING AND QUEEN MISS ATTACK AT SANDRINGHAM PALACE. U. S. REQUESTS BRITAIN TO TELL WHY AMERICAN SHIP WAS HELD.

GREENBRIER'S CHIEF DEFIANT

Captain of Craft Refuses to Continue Trip Until American Flag Is Hoisted in Place of English-Dacia Will Defy Seizure.

Washington, Jan. 22.- The state department has requested of the British embassy information of why the American steamer Greenbrier, from New Orleans and Norfolk to Bremen. with cotton under certificate of the British consul at New York, was dropped in the king's estate at Sandstopped by a British cruiser, sent under British flag to a British port and detained two days before being allowed to complete her voyage to

Bremen The detention of the Greenbrier was brought to the attention of the state department by telegrams from Captain Farley, her commander, now at Bremen, Farley stated that the Greenbrier was overhauled on December 30 by a British cruiser. The boarding officer required him to continue on his course convoyed by the cruiser for a day or two while the cargo was

being searched for arms. Then the cruiser placed aboard the prize crew, who navigated the ship so that, according to Captain Farley, it was damaged before it was brought into Kirkwall. There the Greenbrier remained for three days. Captain Farley refusing to sail it 'urther except under the American flag. The British authorities finally consented to the raising of the American flag and Captain Farley took his ship to Leith

The points upon which the state department wants information are, first, why it was necessary to search the Greenbrier in view of the certificate issued by the British consul at New York, and second, why a neutral merchant vessel was compelled to lower its flag when under no known rule could it be regarded as a prize.

cabled the state department that American proposal that the steamship Dacla be permitted to make a voyage to Germany with the cargo of cotton it is loading at a Texas port. Representatives of the owner of the steamer Dacia have informed the state department that as soon as load-

#### GERMANS TAKE TWO TOWNS

voyage.

Teutons Capture Opecano and Kielce. Important Places in Poland-Russlans Retreat to Radom.

Berlin (via Amsterdam), Jan. 21 .-Kielce and Opoczno, two important towns of Russian Poland, have been captured by the Germans, according newspapers from Breslau. Though these messages were passed by the craft passed over Holland from west German censor, no official announceto east Tuesday night. It is expected | ment of the taking of these towns had the Dutch government will point out been issued by the war office up to the

of German aircraft over Holland are . The Breslau dispatches also state not comfortable to the attitude of a that, following the capture of Kielce and Opoczno, the Russians retreated to Radom, and that the Germans are pressing on toward Skurzysko, which is the junction point of the railroads in the government of Kielce.

#### GARDNER ATTACKS ARMY BILL

Wants More Money-Says U. S. Forces Could Not Defend Trench Thirty Miles Long.

Washington, Jaz. 22.-Declaring that the Monroe doctrine is useless unless the United States has power to defend it and that this doctrine invites trou ble with nations of Central Europe Representative Gardner of Massachu setts in the house criticized the army appropriation bill. Gardner attacked the military committee because of its limited appropriations, and asserted cable message received from Tiflis by that the army is blind because it practically has no scout aeroplanes. The entire army cannot defend a trench more than 30 miles long, he also

#### wireless that she had sighted the ILLINOIS LIQUOR FOE DEAD

Missionary, Passes Away at Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 20 .- Charles S Tate, founder of the Knights of Daniel a fraternity for boys, died here on Monday at the age of fifty years. Mr. Tate, who was formerly a saloonkeepworker in cities of the middle West and in Illinois.

Seven Are Guilty of Conspiracy. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 22.-Seven defendants in conspiracy charges preferred by a federal grand jury in con- raigned in the Belmont county crimnection with the outbreak of coal min- inal court on a charge of treason. He ers and the Bache-Denman Coal com- was released under \$5,000 bond on pany, pleaded guilty here.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 22.-Ernest Wiedner of Harpers Ferry was found ing had many enemies and was shot from the rear.

Thinks Market Manipulated. Chicago, Jan. 21.-Charges that the wheat market has been manipulated

trict Attorney C. F. Clyne.

Want "High Up" Men Indicted. Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 22 .- Indictment of the executive heads of the American Agricultural Chemical company for manslaughter was demanded change in the political complexion of here at a meeting of property holders. the new state administration.

Long Respite for Frank. Washington, Jan. 20 .- Habeas corpus appeal of Leo M. Frank, convict- one of Boston's oldest families, club would not be reached until 1916.

Cutters Save Lives and Ships. Washington, Jan. 20 .- Four hundred dock here.

People in Panic When Six German FUNDAMENTAL PART OF

mouth and Other Towns. London, Jan. 21.-German aircraft made a long threatened raid on England on Tuesday night and attempted to blow up with bombs the

Airships Drop Bombs on Yar-

king's royal residence in Sandringham, County Norfolk. King George and Queen Mary, who had been staying at Sandringham with their family, returned to London to resume their residence in Buckingham palace.

A Central News dispatch from King's

Lynn says it is reported bombs were

ringham. Peports reaching London are to the effect that a squadron of six Zeppelins crossed the North sea and on reaching the English coast line separated some of them taking a southerly direction and others an opposite

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

The night was calm, but extremely dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the towns over which the fiyers passed to distinguish even the outlines of the raiders. The ,whir of their propellers and the droning of their motors, however. ject.

could be heard distinctly Bombs were dropped on Yarmouth. King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer. Sheringham and Beeston, and everywhere except at Beeston casualties and damage to property resulted.

#### FORGER ENDS LIFE ON TRAIN

B. F. Straus, Note Bro'cer of Chicago, Admits Kiting Checks for Man Now Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 22.-Creditors of the Fox River Distilling company demanded the production in court of all books and papers of the company when the suicide of Charles Ledowsky. Ambassador Page, at London, has head and sole owner of the concern. revealed Wednesday frauds amount-Great Britain would not agree to the ing to \$210,000. The confession found after Ledowsky had killed himself while on a Michigan Central train entering Chicago showed that through forged warehouse receipts for whisky he had obtained large loans from banks and others. The confession also named Benjamin F. Straus, a ed the steamer will proceed on her broker of commercial paper, as having known of his fraudulent transactions. Straus admitted that he had carried on a check-kiting arrangement with Ledowsky until it was stopped by the banks and that he had signed many blank checks that were filled out by others.

# BAD YEAR ON THE BIG LAKES

President Livingstone Blames Drastic Hamilton county "drys." Reduction in Movement of Ore-Sees Recovery in 1915,

1914 was a lean year for great lakes vessel owners, due to reduction in the ore movement, according to the report of William Livingstone, president of the Lake Carriers' association, submitted at the annual meeting of that organization here. Besides the lack of business, 54 sailors lost their lives in shipwrecks. Twenty-five vessels which allows it. were lost during the season. "There is reason to believe that 1915

will be a year of marked recovery," the report concludes.

#### MRS. O'LEARY PASSES AWAY World Believes She Carried Lamp That Cow Kicked and Started

Great Chicago Fire. Chicago, Jan. 22.-The woman who owned the historic cow which kicked over a lamp and started the great Chicago fire of 1871, is dead. Mrs. Catherine O'Leary left Chicago a few years after the fire, never to return, and has his removal. The opinion went to the Association. He has been in the bank- by Tracy, was vindicated in Judge She died alone in a little farmhouse not far from Masonville, Mich. Mrs. O'Leary and her husband, Patrick, always denied that they were milking when the fire started.

# D. K. FOR EUGENIC WEDDING

Indiana Senate Passes Measure Which Requires Only the Male to Have Physician's Certificate.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—Eugenic marriages in Indiana were approved by the state senate on Thursday, when it presed a bill, 32 to 12, providing er and gambler, became a mission that males seeking marriage licenses must first obtain a health certificate. was active in local option campaigns The bill now goes to the house for action.

> St. Clairsville, O., Jan. 23.-J. J. Ettor, the I. W. W. leader, was arcondition that he leave eastern Ohio

Rush Rural Credits Bill. Washington, Jan. 23.—Republican as well as Democratic senators preduct not guilty on Wednesday of murder- that rural credits legislation will be Cyprian Martel, a trapper, who put in front and passed before midsummer. It is practically conceded that there will be an extra session

> Wilson Says Peace Is Not in Sight. Washington, Jan. 21. - President Wilson told his callers that he saw no prospect of peace in Europe this spring and that he knew nothing of efforts designated to bring about a stoppage of the conflict at present.

> Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.-Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican, was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania, succeeding John K. Tener. There is no

Prominent Bostonian Kills Self.

Boston, Jan. 21.-Richard C. Dixey,

dow of his home. Firemen and Sallors Hurt. New York, Jan. 21.-One fireman

## Standing Committees of House The standing committees of the DAY'S RECORD

PROPOSED LAWS TOUCH EVERY STATE'S GOVERNMENT.

## CHANGE ELECTION OF JUDGES

One Bill Proposes Selection of Jurists on Partisan Basis-Sweeping Liquor Measures Pending.

(By Denny Donovan.) Columbus.-One hundred and two

proposed laws is the record of the first day of the legislature settling down to business. Fourteen of these were presented in the senate, and the other 96 in the house. The 102 measures practically sweep through the Ohio statutes and touch in some manner in practically every fundamental part of the government. Many of the bills were duplications of others. No less than a dozen bills were presented to repeal the Torrens land law.

Although the attack upon the state were presented to the state of the state of the state were and commerce—Brown. to business. Fourteen of these were

Although the attack upon the state civil service law was formally opened in the senate, a heavier blow was dealt it in the lower branch when Representative W. S. Hov. of Jackson, finally received the chance to offer his broadly advertised bill upon the sub-

Waggoner

Taxation—Parrett, Chairman; Whitte-more, Federman, Plumb, Beitler, McFar-land, McClave, Smith, Andrews, Neiding, Bruck, Nungesser, Terrell, Leist, Mueller,

Additional assignment of committeemen

As foreshadowed for weeks, Gov.

Frank B. Willis has announced the ap-

pointment as State Banking Superin-

tendent of Harry T. Hall, of East Liv-

outside of his immediate official fam-

Spotlight for Officials.

Machinery for the proposed investi-

gation of state departments will be

provided during the third week of the

evidence to warrant an investigation.

In the list of eighteen bills dumped

Contractions of Old Saving.

Two Important Measures Pending.

broadly advertised bill upon the subject.

In one of the clauses of this measure the State Civil Service Commission is empowered to exempt from the operation of the law "such places in the public service as it may determine," or, in other words, to virtually suspend it entirely.

Non-Partisan Election of Judges.

Abolition of the law requiring judges to be elected upon separate and non-partisan tickets is sought in two of the bills offered, while about a half dozen seek to do away with the petition feature of the direct primary laws.

Although the people in 1912 voted down the proposal to abolish capital punishment and the last General Assembly approved that verdict by refusing to enact a bill having that purpose, the subject was again introduced by Representative Coach D. Lawas and Elections — Fleming, Platt, Lovett, Cowan, Crawford, Brown of Ashland.

Frivileges and Elections — Fleming, Chairman; Harding, Deitler, Commey, Kraft, Etling, Lugges, Bragg, Hyle.

Public Buildings and Lands—Stevens, Chairman; Spencer, Hines, Moore, Clarke, King, Hake, Briggs, Bragg, Hyle.

Public Health—Harding, Chairman, Ellis, Palmer, Cromley, Kraft, Etling, Chairman; Spencer, Hines, Moore, Chairman; Ellis, Palmer, Cromley, Kraft, Etling, Chairman; Spencer, Hines, Moore, Chairman; Ellis, Palmer, Spencer, Hines, Moore, Chairman; Ellis, Palmer, Cromley, Kraft, Etling, Chairman, Chairman, Chairman, Chairman, Ellis, Palmer, Cromley, Kraft, Etling, Chairman, Ellis, Palmer, Cromley, Rander, Cromley, Rander, Cromley, Barner, Cromley, Rander, Cameron, Chair se, the subject was again introduced y Representative Geo. D. Jones, of Columbus, who seeks to make life imprisonment the penalty for taking hu-

prisonment the penalty for taking human life.

One Per Cent of Saloon Ezrnings.

Saloon proprietors would be compelled to pay one per cent of their net earnings into the state workmen accident insurance fund to compensate for injuries or death of persons caused by their intoxication, according to a bill being prepared by Dr. Van S. Deaton, representative from Miami county.

A measure providing for closing all saloons in Ohio at 10 p. m. will be introduced in the house according to statements made in legislative circles. The bill is said to be the product of Hamilton county "drys."

Bruck, Nungesser, Terrell, Leist, Mueller, 'Universities, Colleges and Normal School:—Hoy, Chairman; White, Fleming, Thatcher, Williams, Clark, Kraft, Liggett, Parrett, Morris of Fairfield, Brown o

Another Hamilton county to tax every wagon delivering liquor to private consumers \$1,000, is also ciary, Mueller; Public Printing, Garver. to tax every wagon delivering liquor Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.-The year said to have originated from dry

sources. Representative Brown, of Ashland, New Banking Superintendent. s author of a bill to prohibit tipping in barber shops, hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining and sleeping cars, under penalty of not more than \$50 for the person who gives or receives the tip, and \$100 the company or employe

Portsmouth, whose name he withdrew from the senate this week. It is the new Chief Executive's first nomination Stands By Civil Service Law There will be no ripping of the civil ily. With it is carried the selection service law if the new attorney gen. of three other candidates for appointeral has anything to say about it, it ment in this department. They are have signed confessions in which they is said. This is shown in an opinion B. F. Skidmore, of East Liberty, Cashsent the commission relative to the ier of the Hamilton bank there; R. F. doning the cars. All machines, slightposition of Dr. A. C. Holland, Regis. Ambrose, assistant cashier of the Mer- ly damaged, have been recovered from trar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, chants' National Bank, at Hillsboro, nearby towns. for whom Secretary of State Charles and Dudley H. Foster, of Telodo, who Q. Hildebrand attempted to name a was seeking the post of State Inspectsuccessor in the person of Dr. Morton or of Building and Loan Associations. W. Bland, of Bellevue. The ruling as- In private life the new banking head sures Dr. Holland's continuance in of- is vice president of the Dollar Savfice until the end of his term, Decem- ings Bank, at East Liverpool, and tions of his wife two years ago, and ber 31, 1916, unless cause is found for treasurer of the Ohio State Bankers' who was sued for \$10,000 heart balm since been known as Maggie O'Leary. State Civil Service Commission, which ing business for the last 19 years. asked whether the position may be held as exempted from the classified service, and whether it might be filled as being one of the secretaryships and clerkships allowed to the Secretary of State free from the classified service. In reply Turner says he has waived the question as to whether it is practicable to determine the merit and fitness of applicants for the position by civil service. He points out that the for the appointment of a special comduties are clearly defined by the law which creates the office, and that the mittee to investigate the state bankhead of the Bureau of Vital Statistics ing department. Legislators who have sustained no fiduciary relation to the been delving into the records of the Scio farmer, died Monday. He left Secretary of State, while on the contrary the Secretary of State merely down to and including the administra- peth, who nursed him. He was taken

> Early Liquor Legislation. Sepator Moore, of Jefferson, is drawing a liquor license bill. It provides into the hopper of the upper branch for two master commissioners, for were two of state-wide importance each county, appointed by the Com- which may be regarded as Republican mon Pleas court for the license issu- program measures. One, introduced ing period. Their recommendations by Senator Garver of Miami county, would have to be approved by the provides for the repeal of the Warnes court. Moore's plan would be pre- law and establishes a new tax assessferred by the liberals over any yet ing system in Ohio. The other, introproposed. Senator Moore, chairman duced by Senator Moore, of Jefferson of the Senate Temperance Committee, county, repeals the state civil service said that the committee will wait a law enacted by the Democratic legisweek or so for the diverse ideas to lature, and substitutes an act reorgan-

izing State Civil Service Commission. simmer down. A total of 10,377 animals valued at Register Under Anti-Lobby Act. \$291,571 is the toll Ohio has paid thus Attorney William Thorndyke, of far in the epidemic of foot and mouth | Cincinnati, says that he proposes reg- | Hannah Hayes, a cousin of President disease which swept over the Central States during the past two months. The loss is shown in a preliminary report filed with Gov. Willis by A. P. Sandles, president of the State Agricultural Commission, and Dr. Paul \$10 a day to 2,500 precinct election Fischer, State Veterinarian. Before judges and clerks in Hamilton county the disease finally is eradicated San- during the Constitutional election of dles estimates that the loss will ex- 1912. A second bill Thorndyke deceed \$400,000. Of this sum the state scribed as necessary to secure justice will pay and the federal government for defendants without money or influence in criminal cases. half

market continues to excite the wonder During the past 12 months Canada of foreign visitors. Under the prefhas imported more than seven thou- erential tariff cars from the old counsand motor cars from the United try enjoy a reduction of duty from States, the total value of which was 221/2 to 35 per cent ad valorem. The slightly over \$9,000,000. Five years importations, however, are almost negprevious Canada bought only 385 cars | ligible-somewhat like 2 per cent-in from United States makers, and their | comparison with the annual sales of value came to \$700,000. In 1913, which domestic and United States makes. was far from one of the brightest commercial years, the records show an importation of 934 cars over the number for 1912. The absence of the said to be contractions of "May the English-made car on the Canadian gods outroot them."

# House, named by Speaker Conover, Appropriations and Finance—Reighard, Chairman; Wydman, Swan, Smith, Hale, Pence, Morris of Van Wert, Agler, Hodgin, Sprague, Snyder, Quinlisk, Fox, Smith of Butler, Black. Civil Service—Agler, Chairman; Cromley, McFarland, Barnes, Powell, Baker, Kraft, Moore, Parrett, Crawford, Sebert, Kohl, Stivers. Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum—Beetham, Chairman; Ott, Moore, Kious, Bruck, Federman, Mansfield, Hyle, Eppstein, Jones, Heald, Corporations—Hulswitt, Chairman and Flumb, Neiding, Sprague, Kemerer, Danford, Young, Holl, Brown of Ashland. County, Affairs—Andrews, Chairman; Moore, Money, Tolman, Stevens, Purdu, Oberlin, Graham, Aitic, Stibers, Fitzsimmon, Eppstein. Dairy and Food Products—McFarland.

Harry T. Hall of East Liverpool Is Picked by Ohio's Executive as Buckeye State Superintendent.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus. - The first bit of state patronage handed out under the new administration was delivered when Gov. Frank B. Willis appointed Dairy and Food Products—McFarland, Chairman; Beetham, Deaton, Ellis, Hard-ing, Smith, Bryson, Camerson, Criswell, Garver. Harry T. Hall of East Liverpool state superintendent of banks. Mr. Hall will fill the unexpired term of George Walters of Portsmouth, recess appointee under former Gov. James M.

ing, Smith, Bryson, Camerson, Criswell, Garver.
Enrollment—Rover, Chairman: Hake, Agler, Palmer, Thatcher, Kious, Chapman, Black, Etling.
Federal Relations—Sprague, Chairman; Liggitt, Hulswitt, Oberlin, Money, Whittemore, Plumb, Stevens, Hodgin, Nungesser, Bohm, Quinlisk, Mueler.
Fees and Salaries—Mansfield, Chairman: Pence, Altic, Hodgin, Heinselman, Wydman, Sprague, Mueller, Bowland, Waggoner. Cox. Mr. Walters is a Republican who Since taking charge as superintendent his day. This being the only lesson in he had made many changes to bring a seven years' course we suggest, in about economy.

The position pays \$5,000 a year and bank, East Liberty: F. R. Ambrose. assistant cashier Merchants' National Toledo, chairman . of the speakers' bureau of the Republicans in the last campaign.

Manufacture and Commerce—Brown, hairman; Tolman, Huiswitt, Hayes, Be-saw, Klous, Powell, Bryson, McClave, Heinselman, J. H. Brown, Stokes, Seig-After his appointment had been announced Mr. Hall said he will find places in his department for the disr, Waggoner,
Mines and Mining—Hayes, Chairman;
ale, Money, King, Platt, Oberlin, Whitre, Hyle, Lutsig, Walcott, Leist,
Prisons and Prison Reform—Bryson,
hairman; Knox, Hodgin, Hale, Williams,
ines, Platt, Lovett, Cowan, Crawford,
rown of Ashland.
Privileges and Flections—Fleming. announce the positions they will fill. Mr. Hall is treasurer of the Ohio Bankers' association, chairman of the Columbiana county Republican executive and central committees, treasurer of Columbiana county, vice president of the Dollar Savings bank of East Liverpool and a member of the Republican state central committee. He led the campaign in Columbus for Gov. Willis last fall.

For 19 years Mr. Hall has been Identified with the banking business in Columbiana county, working up to the vice presidency from an unimportant position. Many bankers throughout the state and hundreds of residents of eastern Ohio indorsed Mr., Hall.

Cox Receives Home Greeting. Dayton. - Despite a drenching rain, when former Gov. Cox stepped off the train in this ocity was surprised to find several thousand gathered at the station to welcome him. The reception had been arranged informally, as there had been little publicity and the former governor had not been apprised of the extent of the welcome prepared for him. The earnestness of the greeting and the size of the crowd affected him.

Fall Kills First Convert. Lima. - Ishmael Naive, aged years, who fell from his bicycle and was fatally injured, will be buried with all the ceremony accorded a hero. The boy was the first caild convert of the Chapman-Alexander revival meetings in progress here. C. M. Alexander, singing evangelist, took an interest in the boy and asked him to sing a solo complied with the request.

Springfield. - Mrs. Mary M. Cogges hall, aged 88 years, widow of William T Coggeshall Ohio's first state libra. rian and former journalist and author. died at the home of her son-in-law Mayor T. A. Busby of South Vienna, Clark county. Her husband at one Springfield Republic and also editor of

the Ohio State Journal, Columbus. erpool, to succeed George Walters, of Toledo .- Accused of stealing nine automobiles during the last two months, six youths, all under 19 years of age, were arrested by detectives. The boys are reported to admitted "borrowing" and then aban-

> Gets Vindication in Court. Akron. - H. Frank Maranville manufacturer, charged by Harry Tra cy, Detroit, of alienating the affect Doyle's court. Attorneys for Tracy admitted he had no case. Judge Doyle dismissed the action.

Kills Wife and Himself. Fremont. - Mrs. John. Witscher. aged 27 years, was shot and killed by session of the eighty-first general as- her husband, John Witscher, as she sembly, according to Republican lead- was stepping into her sister's buggy to go to the home of her parents after In the house Representative Reig- filing suit for divorce. Witscher then hard, of Fulton, will offer a resolution tilled himself with the same weapon.

Leaves Estate to Nurse. Scio. - Jeremiah Fowler, aged 76, department since its organization his \$15,000 estate to Mrs. Ada Ripoversees and supervises the work of tion of former state bank Superintend- Ill recently and promised Mrs. Rippeth the bureau as an independent depart- ent Lattanner claim to have sufficient all his money if she would care for him until he died.

> Whips Three Hold-up Men. Akron. - John Bieterman, a Tallmadge township farmer, qualified as a white hope when he whinned three hold-up men and his money. At a lonely place in the road the trio leaped upon him. He (16:30). Was Samson a suicide? No! beat the men so severely they turned and fled.

Man Kills Self Accidentally. Columbus. - Arthur A. Wentz, former district manager for the National Cash Register Co., acidentally shot and killed himself at his home here.

County Treasurer Is Dead.

county treasurer, whose mother was

Ashland - B. F. Paullin, Ashland

istering under the antilobby act and Rutherford B. Hayes, is dead in this actively taking up the cause and city at the age of 67 years. Paullin cudgels for two bills which are to be was one of the county's most respectintroduced. One of these would give ed citizens. Drys Win by Six Votes. Painesville. - Fairport village, Lake

> ning by six votes. The drys polled 209 and the wets 203. Loan Agents Indicted. Cincinnati. - The Hamilton coun

county, voted on the wet and dry

issue, which resulted in the drys win-

ty grand jury returned indictments against two loan agencies in Cincinnati. Four were returned against E. C. Butler and H. R. Packard, who, tt is alleged, comprise the Mulholland Investment Co. The indictments charge the loaning of money at usurious rates of interest. Three indictments were returned against Edwin M. Strauss and J. Richards, who, it is alleged, comprise the Ohio Fi-"Drat 'em" and "dod rot 'em" are nance Co. It is charged they oper-

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 31 THE BIRTH OF SAMSON.

LESSON TEXT-Judges 13:8-16, 24-25, GOLDEN TEXT-Beware, I pray thee-and drink no wine nor strong drink. Judges 13:4.

The story of Samson bulks large in the book of Judges and in the interest had served long in the department, and imagination of all men ever since outline, Samson's entire life.

I. Samson's Parents. God chooses was eagerly sought by several candi- a humble man and woman, folk of piety dates. Among aspirants were B. F. and prayer, to bring forth and rear Skidmore, cashier of the Hamilton this great deliverer. The angel's most improbable promise (13:3) is accepted. by Manoah and his wife (13:6, 7). bank, Hillsboro, and Dudley Foster of They express a desire to be able to measure up to the responsibility-a suggestion to parents. There is also a hint of the dual responsibility of parents in the words, "teach us." (See Eph. 6:4; Jas. 1:5-7.) It was reasonable to believe that the one who appointed candidates. He did not brought the promise could also tell them how to train and nurture the child. God honored the mother's prayer and she shares her experience with the father (v. 9). As the mother of a Nazarite she must keep herself from all things unclean (v. 14; H Cor. 6: 17), even as Mary, the mother of Jesus (Luke 1:38). The experience of the sacrifice, the worship of Manoah and his wife and the fact of Samson's birth completes the record of chapter 13. Manoah could not worship the angel, but could show him hospitality. Verse 18 (R. V.) seems to indicate that this was another premanifestation of our Lord Jesus.

II. Samuel's Power. Every race has its superman, and usually it is one of physical strength. That Samson had no physical evidence of his superior strength is evident from the fact that Delilah asked to know his secret. Nor was his strength in his hair, else there was no need that the "Spirit of Jehovah" should come upon him. The secret of his power is indicated in 13:25. The word "move" suggests to play upon a harp, as if Samson's heart was open to God as a harp is open to human touch. "Samson's power was the result of a faith that was open to the infinite storehouse of the divine dynamic." Such spiritual power is within the reach of every man Samson ("sunny") was full of laughter; not the comic, but the joyous. He did the big things God gave him to do and was filled with gladness. But Samson came under the spell of an evil woman and all of this true laughter and glad joyousness left his soul. Chanter 12 verse 25 illustrates the part. The vonagster a few nights ago | anointing of the Holy Spirit for service as perhaps distinguished from the same Spirit for holiness. The laughter buoyancy, is forced, is different, is that of men whose hearts are unclean III. Samson's Impurity. A woman can make or mar the man with whom she associates. As a Nazarite, Samson was dedicated unto God, must not allow a razor to touch his head, was not time was owner and editor of the to touch anything unclean, nor drink intoxicating liquor. This vow was usually for a short period. Samuel and John the Baptizer are other Nazarites recorded in Scripture, and are said to have been such from birth (3:14; 16:17; Luke 1:15). Samson's strength burned out when he lay his head in a harlot's lap and the laughter went out of his soul. It was that which broke the contact between him and God Samson's birth in a godly home, his knowlege of his relation to God and the experience of God's power did not keep him from an ignoble failure. He left the atmosphere of God's spirit for that of sin (Prov. 4:

IV. Samson's Imprisonment. We find him after his excesses grinding in the Philistine prison, where he perhaps overheard praises being sung to Dagon who had overthrown Jehovah's judge It is never safe to play with tempta don though conscious of our own strength; then it is we are most apt to fall (I Cor. 10:12). One act and the gay hero is grinding in a prison house. Directly a man goes into impurity, whether in act or thought, he loses the power that formerly moved men or worked wonders. Year after vear Samson plodded his round of enforced toil, a type of the force and power of intemperance and other impure habits. During these years he doubtless put his hand upon his head and said, "My hair is growing again," and it gave him courage to believe that God would yet give him another

chance. Finally, "when their hearts were merry" (16:25), he is brought out to make sport. During one of his resting periods he said to a boy near by, "Let me feel of the two pillars," those upon which the main walls rested and which were within a man's reach. saved Then it was that he was able to grip the mysterious power of the unseen He accepted death as the inevitable consequence of his act of duty (See

Heb. 11:32). The growth of his hair was only a token of that consecration which he had surrendered when he failed to

withstand the wiles of Delilah. The Temperance Teaching of this lesson is all too plain. It must begin in the home and continue throughout all of life. As we have scattered information throughout our land we have seen the work of temperance advancing mightily. Samson's exploit with the lion is a temperance sermon in parable (14:5, 6; Prov. 20:1). The business of the temperance forces is to slay the lion. We are also to eat "honey out of the rock," to gain victories, within and without, and, like Samson, we can give honey to others. To have a part in helping to redeem a

lost world requires that we keen clean

In the fellowship which is established in prayer between man and God we are brought into personal union with him in whom all things

have their being. In this lies the possibility of boundless power; for when the connection is once formed, who can lay down the limits of what man can do in virtue of the communion of his spirit with the Infinite Spirit?-Westcott.

One may smile and smile and be a villain still.-Shakespeare. ated a loan business without a license.